

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the abstract, please replace the abstract with the following abstract:

A preferred embodiment method for dispensing a use solution from a solid product into a dishwashing machine includes placing a solid product in a dispenser. A The product dispenser (10) for dispensing a use solution from a solid product includes a chamber (11) having a front (12), a back (15), and a bottom (16). The chamber (11) defines a cavity (20) configured and arranged to receive a solid product and a diluent. An inlet (21) proximate the back (15) of the chamber (11) is configured and arranged to receive the diluent, and an outlet portion (26) is in fluid communication with the inlet (21). The outlet portion (26) spans a length of the back (15) and includes a plurality of apertures (27) along the length of the back (15). The plurality of apertures (27) allows diluent to fan out along the back (15), flow down the back (15), and cascade evenly with relatively even pressure from proximate the back (15) toward proximate the front (12) of the chamber (11). A use solution outlet (32) proximate the bottom (16) and the front (12) of the chamber (11) allows diluent and a use solution to exit the chamber (11).

In the title, please replace the current title with the following title:

A Method of Using A Solid Rinse Additive Dispenser for Dispensing a Use Solution in a Dishwashing Machine

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 9 line 23 and ending on page 10 line 11 with the following:

As water enters the cavity 20, the water reaches the support member 46 and flows through the support member 46 to contact a bottom portion of the solid product, which is

supported by the support member 46. The support member 46 is permeable to the water, which readily flows through the support member 46. Preferably, the water level within the cavity 20 does not rise much higher than the support member 46 so as to simply skim the bottom portion of the solid product as water cascades from the back 15 to the front 12 of the dispenser. Most preferably, the water skims the bottom surface of the solid product. A small portion of the solid product dissolves into the water thereby creating a concentrated use solution as the water cascades across the bottom portion of the solid product. In the preferred embodiment, approximately 0.50 grams of solid rinse additive is dissolved during each cycle. The use solution exits the cavity ~~18~~ 20 through the use solution outlet 32 by way of a gravity drain. The solid product does not “soak” in water. Although the use solution outlet 32 is always open, water skims the solid product as it enters the cavity 20 proximate the back 15 of the dispenser and exits the cavity 20 proximate the front 12 of the dispenser via the use solution outlet 32. There is neither flooding of water within the cavity 20 nor siphoning of water into the cavity 20. The concentrated use solution is then directed to the dishwashing machine tank. The water flow within the dispenser 10 is shown by an arrow in Figure 6.